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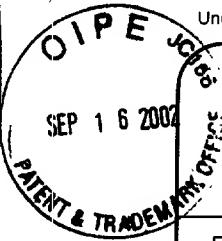
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106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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